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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$43** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$493** for a Small Entity

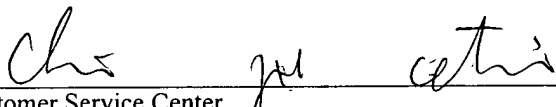
- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$43**
  - **\$43** for 1 independent claims over 3.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/776,340	)	
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Filed: February 12, 2004	)	
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For: POTABLE WELL CONVERSION	)	September 13, 2004
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)**

Sir:

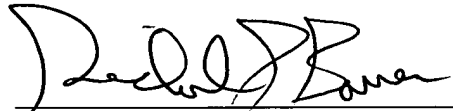
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application – Filing Date Granted dated May 13, 2004 for two (2) months from July 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004.

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 13, 2004, enclosed please find an executed two page Declaration and a Claim To Priority. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$428.00 filing fee, \$65.00 surcharge fee, and the \$210.00 extension of time fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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